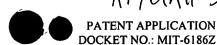
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Michael S. Feld and Joseph Baraga

Serial No .:

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Filed:

November 12, 1996

Examiner:

R. Smith

For:

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 7, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-34. The items checked below are appropriate:

1.	[X]	Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated January 7, 1999 for three-months from April 7, 1999 to July 7, 1999.
2.	[ ]	A [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated [ ] was filed on [ ] with payment of a \$[ ] fee.
		[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [ ] month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3.	[ ]	An Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.

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4.	Fees a	s are submitted for the following:					
	[X]	Extension of Time for three- months	\$	435			
	[]	Additional Extension of Time:					
		Fee for Extension ([ ] mo.) \$					
		Less fee paid ([ ] mo.) - \$	_				
		Balance of fee due	\$	0			
	[]	Oral Hearing	\$				
	[X]	Notice of Appeal	\$	150			
	[]	Other	\$				
		TOTAL	\$	585			
5.	5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:						
	[X]	A check in the amount of \$585.00 is enclosed.					
	[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[ ].						

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any additional amounts that may be due in this matter. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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